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The Clerk announced the following pairs.

On this vote:

Miss Collins of Michigan for, with Mr. Collins of Georgia against.

Mr. Manton for, with Mr. Roth against.

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 88 on H.R. 2 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present I would have noted "no."

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Mr. CLINGER. Mr. Chairman, I move the committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore. (Mr. LAHOOD) having assumed the chair, Mr. BOEHNER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2) to give the President item veto authority over appropriation acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue acts, had come to no resolution thereon.

PERMISSION FOR SUNDRY COM-MITTEES TO SIT ON TOMORROW DURING 5-MINUTE RULE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit tomorrow while the House is meeting in the Committee of the Whole House under the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Science.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the minority has been consulted and that there is no objection to these requests.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, under that reservation let me say that we have consulted with the ranking members of each of the affected committees, and that following that consultation I think there is no objection. This pattern of consultation with the minority which has occurred here is an appropriate way of handling this. It will avoid the kind of problems we had the other night.

Mr. Speaker, with the understanding that there has been such consultation. I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

SPEAKER GINGRICH ON FREQUENT FLIER PERK

(Ms. McKINNEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous mate-

Ms. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, yesterday's Atlanta Journal and Constitution reported that my colleague from the 6th District of Georgia not only likes his frequent flyer perks, he also prefers to fly first class at the taxpayer's expense.

It appears that Government spending is only a problem for my colleague when it is used to help people who actually need it. While many people are scraping by on a minimum wage that makes welfare look attractive, they are supposed to take comfort in knowing that some in this body are using tax dollars for wide-body seats.

Mr. Speaker, the article referred to follows:

COMING UP

Today: Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-Ga.) and Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.) reintroduce the "Arms Trade Code of Conduct," which would prohibit the government from selling or giving weapons to regimes that violate human rights or are undemocratic.

A quick look at today's activities involving House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia:

8 a.m.: Speaks at Capitol Hill Club Headliner Breakfast.

10:40 a.m.: Regular morning news conference on C-SPAN.

2:30 p.m.: Speaks to National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

7 p.m.: Speaks to National Association of Wholesaler Distributors, receives national leadership award.

What fear of flying? New York Magazine says Gingrich, who has been battling to keep frequent-flier miles accruing from government-paid tickets, seems to be partial to flying first class.

The AJC reported that in the year and a half before assuming the speakership, Gingrich flew back and forth between Atlanta and Washington 125 times, traveling first class nearly half of the time. When accompanied by reporters and Delta chairman Ron Allen on a recent flight, says the magazine, he flew economy, boasting that he always travels that way. On the very next flight, he was back in first class, with its wide seats and free liquor.

Now he's in on Out: Gingrich's new fame and position have made him cover boy of a slew of magazines lately. In his latest such sighting, his smiling face graces the cover of Out, on newsstands today. The article, "The Newt Era: Is it good for the gays?" by Newsweek correspondent Mark Miller, considers whether Gingrich's recent statements about tolerance for homosexuals are "a small step in the right direction or an insidious act of political pragmatism.'

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